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The Honorable  
Boutros Boutros Ghali  
Secretary General  
United Nations

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

The Operational Support Group for Rwanda today considered the International Tribunal for Rwanda, including a report from Prosecutor Richard Goldstone.

We are pleased that the Prosecutor has decided to begin his operations soon. Vigorous, impartial investigations by the international community will promote peace in Rwanda by identifying the individuals responsible for atrocities, thereby allowing the rest of the population to turn their attention to building their future.

For the Tribunal to succeed, of course, it must have adequate resources. It is imperative that the United Nations approve expeditiously adequate regular budget financing for the Rwanda Tribunal so that it can become operational quickly and begin full-scale investigations. If the UN fails to approve a budget, even on an interim basis, in the coming weeks, it should at least approve commitment authority that would permit the Prosecutor to begin hiring personnel based on his projected needs immediately and begin investigations.

We thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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